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## Small Locals of Considerable Moment

Laakman's for drugs.  
Popcorn at Klein's.  
Sweet potatoes at Klein's.  
Gold Medal flour at Klein's.  
Northern seed oats at Klein's.  
Union-made shoes at Herzog's.  
SHEET MUSIC—All the latest songs at Spradling's.

You will always find a full line of the best make of shoes at Herzog's.

Mr. W. B. Montgomery of Elvins was a Farmington visitor Monday.

Mr. Charles Canterbury of Knob Lick was in town on business Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Morris arrived home from their California trip last Friday.

Mrs. Thomas Holladay of Fredericktown is visiting her niece, Mrs. McKinney.

Mr. C. H. Hightower of Knob Lick transacted business in Farmington last Friday.

Elder Edward Owens preached at State Hospital No. 4 last Sunday afternoon.

The Baldwin Pianos are the best in tone, quality and action. See them at Spradling's.

Miss Genevieve Tillman of St. Louis has been visiting Mrs. L. T. Castleman the past week.

Canned corn, peas, string beans, kidney and baked beans—3 cans for 25 cents—at Klein's.

Mrs. Sam Isenman has gone to Potosi to accompany her mother, Mrs. L. J. White, home.

Mrs. David Heidleburg has been quite sick for about three weeks with inflammatory rheumatism.

All the latest music in songs and instrumental pieces, 10c, 15c, and 25c at Spradling's Music Store.

Don't fail to attend the concert by the J. B. Graves Military Band at the Opera House to-night (Friday).

President Zwart of the St. Francois County Railway Company has been in Chicago on business for a week.

Lost—Gentleman's gold fob. Finder will be liberally rewarded by returning same to J. R. Spradling.

Thos. Ryan died of pneumonia at his home in Pendleton township last Tuesday night, aged about 50 years.

Mrs. Parkhurst, Mrs. A. J. Zwart, Mrs. Ernst Weber and daughter, Miss Kathleen, went to St. Louis Wednesday.

See and hear the Hamilton Piano, the best piano for the price. Special cut price on a few styles. See Spradling, the Piano man.

Misses Emma Lang and Mary Wilson entertained the Whist Club in a delightful manner at the home of the latter Tuesday afternoon.

A fire alarm created a little excitement Wednesday afternoon, but fortunately it proved to be only a flue burning out in A. L. Orten's residence.

Judge G. O. Nations accompanied his son, Heber, to Cape Girardeau Monday, to enter him at the Normal, which he will attend the rest of the year.

You will be delighted with Ralph Bingham, the master of monologues and the world's best single-handed entertainer, at the Opera House next Monday night.

J. H. Mason has bought out Black's Bakery, for which he has worked several years, and will conduct the business at the same stand. He is a first-class baker, a courteous and reliable young man, and hopes to secure your patronage by fair treatment and honest goods.

Joseph Diemer, one of the directors of the Elvins public school, was over Tuesday to see Prof. C. B. McClintock, principal of that school, who has been down several weeks with inflammatory rheumatism, and assured the latter that his place would be ready for him whenever he got well.

**USE**  
**Chase & Sanborn's**  
**COFFEE**  
for sale by  
**KLEIN CRO. CO.**

Hon. E. A. Rozier has been confined to his room for nearly two weeks with illness. He is somewhat improved at present and his many friends hope for his speedy recovery.

Mr. W. A. Kennedy this week bought the Oliver farm, 2 1/2 miles north of Farmington on the St. Louis road. There are eighty acres in the farm, and Mr. Kennedy paid \$1,500 for the property.

An open session of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society of the M. E. Church, South, will be held next Sunday evening at 7:30. There will be an address by the pastor, followed by some songs and recitations. All are cordially invited to attend.

F. M. Laws and Miss Daisy Fancher were married yesterday (February 1st) at 3079 Cook avenue, St. Louis. They will make their home in Desloge. Mr. Laws has many friends in the Chestnut Ridge vicinity, where he was born and reared, who wish him and his bride a long and successful life.

The St. Francois County Railway Company proposes to build a switch or arm to their electric railway from the Farmington station east along the alley north of Mrs. Mary Highley's residence (the old Rosenthal property) a distance of about five blocks to Middle street, thence south on Middle street to the east side of the Farmington Milling Co.'s mills, and west on Harrison street to the rear of the Lang Manufacturing Company's wagon factory. It will accommodate several of the largest shipping and business enterprises in town, and probably no route could be selected for the track that would interfere so little with the ordinary traffic of the town. There ought not to be any opposition to the extension, but it seems that there are two or three along the route who object.

### Night School Continues

at the Commercial College and is for the special benefit of those clerks, business and professional men, and others who need special instruction. No class work—the teacher gives individual attention to the needs of each student. Why not enroll next Monday.

### Christian Church.

Lord's Day, February 4, the Bible School will convene at 10 o'clock a. m. The pastor will preach at 11 a. m. on "Spiritual Development." The topic of the evening at 7:40 will be, "The World's Magnet." You are cordially invited to worship with us. EDWARD OWENS, Pastor.

### Skating Rink Party.

Mrs. C. L. Blanks entertained the friends of her little daughter, Dorothy, with a party at the elite skating rink Saturday afternoon from 2 to 4. She was assisted by Miss Virgie Conway in entertaining the little guests, who were Lavina Rozier, Miriam Bleeck, Mary and Margaret Henderson, Gertrude Rickard, May Cover, Dorothy Keith, Marion Giesing, Mildred and DeAllen McKinney, Helen Morrill, Alva Clay, Paul Jones, Park Bleeck, Lawrence Smith, Edgar Spangh, Greenwood Keith, Philip Cole, Homer Clay, Tom McKinney, Warden and Willie Moot-hart, ice cream, cake and candy were served during the afternoon, and the children declared they had a most beautiful time.

### Held For Manslaughter.

The preliminary examination of Richard Parker, a brakeman on the M. & B. T. railroad, who killed John W. Casteel on the 18th of January, came off before Squire George W. Covington at Flat River last Wednesday, and Parker was held to await the action of the Grand Jury and admitted to bail in the sum of \$1,000. The evidence brought out in the preliminary examination differs from that at the Coroner's investigation, showing that the fight occurred on the ground instead of on the train; that while both parties were armed, Casteel with a "billy" and Parker with a pistol, at the immediate time of the shooting the combatants were not closer than twenty feet to each other, and therefore Parker did not have to shoot to protect his own life.

Teachers and pupils of the public schools may enter the Springfield Normal School on any day during the spring, and continue through the Summer School. There is no vacation before the Summer School, which opens June 4, and continues nine weeks. Rates are very low.

## THE REVIVAL CLOSSES.

Good Interest Manifested Throughout. Fully 500 Attending the Last Service.

The revival meeting at the Christian church, after a series of nightly services lasting three weeks and a half, closed last Sunday night, the last two services, afternoon and evening, being held in the Opera House, each attended by from 400 to 500 people. From the first the services were largely attended and the interest kept up to the very close, the church many times being too small to accommodate all who came.

There were fifteen additions to the church during the meetings, but the full result of the revival cannot be tabulated. One particular feature was the changing congregation, hence the far-reaching influence of the meetings. Much of the success is due to Elder Edward Owens, pastor of the church, who worked faithfully and earnestly to keep the importance of the revival before the people, demonstrating that he is a believer in the use of printer's ink as well as work and prayer. Advertising and bringing to his aid such valuable assistance as Evangelist E. B. Barnes and those excellent Evangelist singers, Mr. and Mrs. Zeran, could not fail to attract wide attention.

FOR SALE—Farm, between Farmington and Flat River, on electric car line; 100 acres good, smooth land in cultivation; half bottom; 15 acres pastures; 15 acres timber; good buildings. See this farm if you want to buy. It's a bargain. Would divide it if too much land.

D. L. DELANEY, Farmington, Mo.

Groceries at Klein's.

## THE WOODMEN RALLY.

A Large Number of the Order Gather From all Parts of the County to Meet Head Consul.

A large number of Woodmen from the several lodges of the Modern Woodmen of America in various parts of the county gathered in Farmington last Friday to welcome Head Consul A. R. Talbot and other officers of the order. They were met at Delassus by a special reception committee and the officers of the local lodge, accompanied by the Woodmen band. A public lecture on the principles and purposes of the order was delivered by Mr. Talbot at the Opera House Friday night to a full house, about 500 being present. After the public meeting a large class of new members were initiated, the Flat River team conducting the floor work, which proved a most interesting feature to the members of the order.

### "Uncle Josh" Coming

The most beautiful story of American life told on the stage will be presented at the Opera House Tuesday night, February 6. The famous play of "Uncle Josh Spruceby" is a story of New England farm life full of fun that keeps the audience in a merry mood through the four acts. The scene is laid in Vermont and some of the characters are taken from the life and daily habits of the people the author met there. The company presenting the play this season is an efficient one, and in addition to considerable special scenery, a first-class orchestra fills an important part.

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### Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank our dear good friends of Delassus and Farmington for their kindness and words of sympathy for us in the illness and death of our dear mother. We will always remember them for their kindness and the words of comfort they offered us in our time of sorrow.

MR. AND MRS. G. P. WAHE  
JOHN A. OVERALL  
ALONZO OVERALL  
LACRA OVERALL  
W. T. OVERALL

### Farmington Toll Station.

The Toll Station formerly at the St. Francois Hotel has been removed to Pelly's News Stand. The rate to Flat River, Elvins, Desloge, Bonne-terre, Doe Run, Leadwood (Owl Creek), Dayton and Avon is 10 cents for each message of three minutes or less. Farmington messages five cents each message of three minutes or less. Long distance messages at regular Bell Telephone Company's rates.

THE FARMINGTON TELEPHONE CO.

Don't fail to attend the concert at the Opera House Friday night, February 2d.

**H**AVING bought out Black's Bakery I respectfully solicit your patronage. Will keep at all times a full supply of the Best Bread, Pies, Cakes, Pastries of all kinds, nice line of Fruits, Candies, Canned and Bottled Goods, Cigars, Tobacco, etc. All orders for pastries will receive prompt attention. West side Public Square.

**J. H. Mason.**

## RUMOR OF BIG LEAD

### MERGER IN LEAD BELT.

St. Joe Lead Company's Capital Increased from \$6,000,000 to \$20,000,000

Guggenheim Interests Said to Be Back of Plan to Combine Federal Properties with St. Joe

Last Wednesday a meeting of the stockholders of the St. Joe Lead Co. was held in New York for the purpose of increasing the capital stock of the company from \$6,000,000 to \$20,000,000. On the eve of this meeting, according to a special from Bonne Terre, headquarters of the St. Joe company, to the St. Louis Republic, extensive improvements and changes in the plants of almost all the large lead companies of this section were being announced, together with rumors of a merger of the Guggenheim properties, the Federal and Central, with the St. Joe company. Of this the correspondent says that local officers of the St. Joe admit that the Guggenheim interests have come into control of several large blocks of the company's stock, but deny that a consolidation with the Federal Lead company, owners of several millions in properties in Flat River, Mo., is to be effected.

Reports from an authentic source say that the St. Joseph Lead company, whose stockholders own the Mississippi River & Bonne Terre Railway, a seventy mile line from Doe Run, Mo., to Riverside, Mo., and the best equipped railway in the United States, will extend the line from Doe Run to Fredericktown, a distance of sixteen miles.

### SURVEY TO FREDERICKTOWN.

At the Fredericktown end is the North American Lead company, capitalized at \$2,500,000, and possessing one of the richest properties in the lead belt. The North American mill has been closed down for extensive improvements.

Messrs. Stoneman and Davidson of Columbus, O., promoters of this company, are in the lead belt this week, but will not say whether or not the Guggenheim interests have bought the Fredericktown property. A survey has been run to Fredericktown by a field party of the Bonne Terre line.

Several diamond drills have been operating at Fredericktown all winter, and some unusually fine cores have been taken out. These drills were owned by the Doe Run company, a branch of the St. Joe company.

Options have been taken out by the former company covering large tracts between Doe Run and Fredericktown.

### BOUGHT CENTRAL MILL.

The Federal Lead company has purchased the mill and properties of the Central Lead company for several millions and is preparing to let contracts for a new mill, to cost between \$500,000 and \$1,000,000.

The Federal now owns one of the largest mills in the world, situated on its Jay Bird shaft in Flat River.

As yet the Desloge Lead company, at Desloge, Mo., owned by St. Louis capital, and the St. Louis Smelting and Refining company, of St. Francois, Mo., have not figured in the consolidation.

These two companies have recently

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struck very rich leads on their properties, the latter having just completed a new shaft and crusher near its great concentrating mill. Several other smaller companies and numerous shafts throughout the lead belt will be included in the consolidation.

### FOURTY DRILLS AT WORK.

More than forty diamond drills have been in constant operation since early last summer throughout the St. Francois county lead belt, and officials of the companies have been astounded at the extent and depth of the great body of disseminated ore underlying this section of the State.

It is predicted by mining engineers that the St. Francois county field, in which already considerable more than \$100,000,000 has been invested, is but entering upon the threshold of operations which will eclipse any the world has ever known.

The formation of the Smelting Trust by the Guggenheim interests several months ago was said at the time to be the forerunner of a great merger of Southeast Missouri properties.

The smelter's at Herculaneum, at which the ore of the St. Joe and Doe Run companies is reduced, is believed to have been included in the smelter merger.

### 100 PER CENT DIVIDEND.

Since the announcement that the St. Joe company would increase its capital by \$14,000,000, the stock has been steadily rising on the St. Louis market.

Of this \$14,000,000, just \$4,800,000 will be given to present stockholders, a 100 per cent stock dividend having been declared.

With the exception of \$2,000,000 in stock, held in St. Louis, the entire issue of the St. Joe company is owned by New York interests, headed by Dwight Jones, president of the company. The meeting of the St. Joe stockholders was held on January 31, at the New York offices.

### Veterinary Notice.

Dr. J. H. Seabough will be in Farmington from January 29 to February 23. Parties wishing professional work done in his line may call on him.

## Send Valentines

### Pretty Valentines

Come in a variety of beautiful styles and designs, including lace and box styles, elaborate mechanical effects, dainty and fascinating love missives for young or old. Also special Post Card Valentines, which are all the rage now. Box goods in latest up-to-date styles. The sort to win hearts and please your purse.

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